

STATE OF INDIANA – COUNTY OF HARRISON
IN THE HARRISON CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURTS

**Notice of Proposed Amendment of Local Rule for a Caseload Allocation
Plan for the Courts of Record of Harrison County
November 13, 2013**

In accordance with Administrative Rule 1(E) of the Indiana Court Rules, the Harrison Circuit and Superior Courts hereby give notice to the bar and the public that the Courts propose to amend the Local Rule setting forth the caseload allocation plan for the courts of record of Harrison County, effective **January 1, 2014**. All new text is shown by underlining and deleted text is shown by ~~striketrough~~. Local Rules for caseload allocation plans pursuant to Admin. R. 1(E) require Supreme Court approval and may not take effect until approved by the Supreme Court.

In accordance with Trial Rule 81(B), the **time period for the bar and the public to comment** shall begin on **November 13, 2013**, and shall close on **December 13, 2013**. The proposed amendments to the rule will be adopted, modified or rejected before December 17, 2013, and the final version of the rule will be submitted to the Indiana Supreme Court for review and approval not later than December 18, 2013.

Comments by the bar and the public should be made in writing and mailed to:

Hon. John Evans, Judge of the Harrison Circuit Court, Attn: Public Comment on Local Rules, Harrison County Courthouse, 300 N. Capitol Ave, Corydon IN 47112; or,

Hon. Roger Davis, Judge of the Harrison Superior Court, Attn: Public Comment on Local Rules, 1445 Gardner Lane, Corydon IN 47112.

A paper copy of the proposed amended local rule for Caseload Allocation Plan will be made available for viewing in the office of the Clerk of Harrison County, Harrison County Courthouse, 300 N. Capitol Ave, Corydon IN. Persons with Internet access may view the proposed amended local rule for Caseload Allocation Plan at the following websites: <http://www.courts.in.gov/rules/local>

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John T. Evans, Judge
Harrison Circuit Court

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Roger D. Davis, Judge
Harrison Superior Court

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CASELOAD ALLOCATION PLAN

The Harrison County Caseload Allocation Plan shall be as follows:

A. Cases filed in Harrison Circuit Court shall be:

- (1) All juvenile delinquent, juvenile status, juvenile paternity and miscellaneous juvenile cases;
- (2) All child in need of services (CHINS) cases;
- (3) All juvenile termination of parental rights cases;
- (4) All domestic relations cases,
- (5) All civil miscellaneous cases;
- (6) All uniform reciprocal support cases;
- (7) All Petitions for an Order for Protection (Protective Orders);
- (8) All mental health issues;
- (9) All adoptions;
- (10) All probate matters, including estates;
- (11) All guardianships;
- (12) All trusts;
- (13) All mortgage foreclosure cases; and
- (14) Civil plenary and civil collection cases wherein the amount in controversy is in excess of the jurisdictional limit of the small claims court.
- (15) All civil tort cases

B. Cases filed in Harrison Superior Court shall be:

- (1) All criminal (murder, felony, misdemeanor and miscellaneous criminal cases);
- (2) All infraction and ordinance violations;
- (3) All small claims;
- (4) Civil collection and civil plenary cases where the total amount of damages or property involved does not exceed the small claims jurisdictional amount; and
- ~~(5) All civil tort cases.~~

C. All revocation of probation and post conviction relief cases shall be filed in the court where the original case is or was last pending.

D. The Judge of either the Harrison Circuit Court or the Harrison Superior Court may allow the filing of any cases in such court on a case-by-case basis unless another local rule, rule of the Indiana Supreme Court or a statute prohibits the filing of such cases in the court.

E. Cases already filed in either court shall remain in that court and this case allocation plan shall apply to new cases filed on and after the effective date of this caseload allocation plan